

### Abstract

The present invention aims to prevent damages of a magnetic tape in a magnetic tape cassette adapted to be operated in a recording and reproducing apparatus which can similarly operate 5 a plurality of magnetic tape cassettes.

More specifically, in the invention, differences (A1 - B1, A2 - B2) between heights A1, A2 of radially inner portions (32a), (42a) of lower flanges (32), (42) and heights B1, B2 of ribs (35a), (45a) of lower halves (35), (45) for restricting 10 a height of the magnetic tape are equal ( $A_1 - B_1 = A_2 - B_2$ ) in a plurality of the magnetic tape cassettes which have the same vertical sizes and different sizes in a horizontal direction.